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		Filing Date	03/04/2002
		First Named Inventor	Juan I. Perez
		Group Art Unit	3731
		Examiner Name	TBD
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	11	Attorney Docket Number	ENDOV-55674

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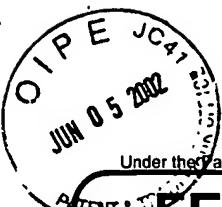
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Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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### **FEES CALCULATION**

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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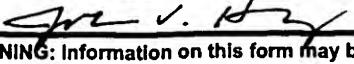
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102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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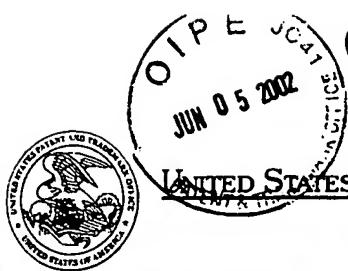
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification		
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month		
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month		
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month		
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal		
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing		
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
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146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 924.

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*Juan I. Perez*

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APPLICANT:

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SERIAL NO.: 10/091,172

FILED: March 4, 2002

TITLE: STAGED ENDOVASCULAR  
GRAFT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH  
SUPRARENAL STENT AND LIMB  
LOCKING MECHANISMS

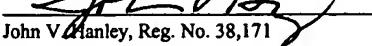
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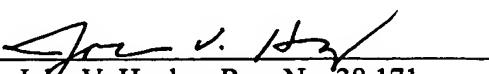
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed April 2, 2002 (copy attached-Part 2), applicant submits herewith for the above-identified application, a check in the amount of \$964.00 for payment of the filing fee for large entity (\$740.00), 3 claims over 20 (\$54.00), the surcharge fee for late filing of oath or declaration (\$130.00) together with an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for a Patent Application, and recordation filing fee (\$40.00) together with an executed Assignment document and Recordation Cover Sheet.

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Respectfully submitted,

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By: 

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